

THE PENNY-THROWING GHOST OF ELK GROVE

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I was recently contacted by Mr. & Mrs. D, who do not want to be identified by name. They said that they live in Elk Grove, California, and believe they have a ghost in the house that throws pennies at them.

Mrs. D was washing dishes in the kitchen, and an entity threw two pennies at her back. Mr. D was in the garage, when he had a penny thrown at his head. Mrs. D says she also sometimes hears disembodied footsteps, and a shadow figure was seen in the hallway. In addition, the front doorbell camera caught a strange mist moving around at the front door.

They believe that the spirit of their recently deceased uncle is responsible. While he was experiencing hard times, he stayed in Mr. & Mrs. D's home for about eight months. He loved living at the house, and he was also known to be a prankster of sorts. When finding a penny on the ground, the uncle would scoop it up and place it in his pocket, because he felt it was "good luck."

Three months after his death, the paranormal activity began. And while the activity seems harmless, Mr. & Mrs. D were ready for it to end. They asked if we could investigate and do a house cleansing.

They did not want our entire team to investigate, but they did ask that one investigator and one psychic medium be present, so Deanna (Wish Fire) and I set off to their home.

Once at the location, I conducted a baseline EMF reading. The reason why I conduct an EMF reading is because researchers have long studied the association between EMFs and haunted locations or paranormal phenomena. In this case, there were no unusual readings. Wish Fire conducted a walk-through and felt something was hiding in the bedroom closet.

Before this case, I had already experienced ghosts throwing pennies. My first experience was in 1974, when I was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for Advanced Individual Training. Fort Jackson is very haunted. (Check out some of the paranormal stories about Fort Jackson [at this link](#).) Upon arrival to my barracks, some

of the soldiers told me that they were haunted by three entities and one of the entities threw pennies. I laughed and didn't believe them.

One night, however, when I was lying in my bunk taking a snooze, a penny hit my side ... and a minute later, my ear. I accused some soldiers standing by the drinking fountain, and they swore up and down, they didn't throw any pennies.

The second penny-throwing incident was an investigation in Carmichael, where the couple there claimed the entity threw pennies at them. I conducted a séance, and sure enough three pennies were thrown at us. I had everyone place their hands in the air and, yes, another penny was thrown in our direction.

Now here I was, again, dealing with a penny-throwing ghost! Wish Fire and I went back to the bedroom closet and after six tries, I did get an EVP. I asked, "Why are you throwing pennies?" A male voice responded, "Having fun." Mr. D said the entity sounded like his deceased brother.

While we did not witness any pennies being thrown, Mr. & Mrs. D felt that if Mr. D's deceased brother was responsible for the pennies and other paranormal activity, that they wanted him to go to the light. So, Wish Fire conducted a metaphysical cleansing, and I conducted a Roman Catholic house blessing.

I will be in touch with Mr. & Mrs. D to see if the paranormal activity stops. ♦

